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10 doz. " " 15c
10 doz. Ladies' Initial " 25c
10 doz. Silk K'd'k'ls, - 37c
10 doz. " " 50c
5 doz. " " 75c
10 doz. Initial Silk H'd'k's, - 75c

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20 doz. Mufflers, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.
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CHARITY DECLINED.

Col. Charles de Arnaud Says that Russia
IS ABLE TO CARE FOR HER SUFFERERS
Millions of Money and Ample Supplies
With Which to Relieve the Fam-
ine-Stricken Districts—The
Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Col. Charles de Arnaud, author of "The New Era in Russia" and the well-known champion of the present czar, in an interview published yesterday says the reports of distress from famine in Russia are exaggerated and that Russia needs no aid. "I have received," says Col. de Arnaud, "thousands of letters of inquiry regarding the subject. I have given an answer that from my personal knowledge of its financial resources and natural productions, I do not believe that the Russian imperial government needs aid from a foreign country to enable it to cope with the distress prevailing in some of its provinces. A recent letter to me from a high authority at St. Petersburg says: 'The fall of the snow and the frost was a God-send to us. The roads are now in good condition to reach the distressed districts by means of sleds. The noble work for the relief of the suffering peasant is going on with wonderful vigor. It does one's heart good to see with what interest the imperial family, our nobility and people of all ranks unite now under the czar's will to relieve the famine-stricken districts. We have plenty of supplies and corn, and there is no longer danger of suffering or starvation among the poor.'"

This letter speaks for itself. In regard to the movement in the United States for the benefit of the starving peasantry, I venture to say that the Russian government feels grateful to the philanthropic citizens of this country who so actively came forward with their subscriptions. The Russian government naturally looks upon this as a demonstration of the continuation of the ancient friendship existing between the two countries, but, as an earnest and sincere friend of the Russian people, I speak as a man who believes the government cannot stand in need of outside aid with its millions at command and abundance of grain. The 40,000 sacks of flour which the millers of this country so generously donated to the Russian government is obliged to accept with thanks, but really they do not need it. Mr. Alexander Greig, first secretary of the Russian legation, and I speak as a man who believes the government cannot stand in need of outside aid with its millions at command and abundance of grain. The 40,000 sacks of flour which the millers of this country so generously donated to the Russian government is obliged to accept with thanks, but really they do not need it. Mr. Alexander Greig, first secretary of the Russian legation,

Just I assure you that the finances of the Russian imperial government are in as sound condition as ever they were. Russia has always \$100,000,000 on deposit in the various capitals of Europe and in New York, and at home they have always several hundred millions of reserved capital, with plenty of surplus grain. With all this at command I do not see the necessity of taxing the good people of this country on behalf of suffering Russians.

In regard to the effort of Miss Clara Barton, of the American Red Cross society, we can not call it a foreign movement, to aid the sufferers in Russia, but an international one, for the Red Cross society is an American branch of the society in Russia, and vice versa. The Red Cross society is composed of the same individuals and was organized in the same manner, and came to the aid of the government in this crisis in the true Christian spirit. Whatever Miss Clara Barton, as president of the United States branch of this great humanitarian organization, may contribute to the relief of suffering Russians, it will be received with Christian gratitude."

Society Ladies as Wood Sawyers.
MINNESOTA CITY, Minn., Dec. 28.—Twelve of the most popular young ladies in Minnesota were engaged to contribute \$1 each of money earned by themselves to a fund for buying Christmas presents for the poor. Tuesday they appeared at the drug store of Edw. J. Smith, and each sold a box of sawing and splitting five cords of wood that lay at his door. The drugstore contained the spectacle of twelve stylishly dressed women sawing and splitting wood collected in a crowd in short order, but despite the crowd, tired muscles, and blistered hands, the girls persevered for two days until the job was finished and the dollar each earned was turned in for the poor.

Death of Gen. W. B. Lee.
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Gen. Raymond Lee died yesterday morning, aged 87. He leaves two daughters, one of whom is in Washington, and has been notified of his father's demise.

SPREADING RAILS

CAUSE A Serious Accident on the Santa Fe at Newcomb, Mo.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The west-bound passenger train on the Santa Fe from Chicago, due at Kansas City at 8:30 yesterday morning, was wrecked at Newcomb, Mo., a small station about 6 miles east of Carrollton, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by spreading rails. The rear part of the train, consisting of a chair car, two Pullmans and a dining car, left the track and went down an 18-foot embankment. Thirteen persons were injured but not one was killed or fatally hurt. Following is a complete list of the injured:

Conductor William Woodworth, of Chicago, badly bruised in various parts of the body.
Mrs. Eliza Toomey, of Marion, Kan.; scalp wound and sprained ankle.
William Kanton, head cook in dining car; scalded.
Charles Dempsey, second cook; scalded.
C. W. Scott, Chicago; scalp wound.
J. Rutherford, Topeka; scalp wound.
William Decker, Topeka; scalp wound.
Mrs. William Decker, Topeka; shoulder bruised.
Two small children of Mrs. Decker; scalp wounds.
W. J. Kruss, conductor of Pullman; back sprained.
J. G. Barton, Severy, Kan.; head cut and bruised.
Mrs. Nellie A. Watson, Topeka; badly bruised about the head and body.
The engine, baggage and express cars passed safely over the place where the rails spread, and the chair car was the first to leave the track. It turned completely over and stood upright at the foot of the embankment. There were about twenty persons in this car, ten of them were injured. The first sleeper turned over and laid on its side, and the inmates were compelled to crawl out of a hole in the bottom of the coach.

They Expect War and are Discussing the
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Last week's V. Parisian and Washington advices have caused the apprehension of war between Chili and the United States to dawn on a high officer of the army. It is said to have remarked on Friday that the United States could not avoid fighting without incurring the imputation of cowardice, and that Chili could not avoid waging war. This is the general feeling in both army and navy circles, as expressed at the clubs; and so far as club opinion goes in this direction that many have given up talking of the chances of war and are discussing its details.

Public opinion is almost unanimous that war means the reduction of Chili to a second place in South America and that the United States will be the beneficiary of the war. This is the general feeling in both army and navy circles, as expressed at the clubs; and so far as club opinion goes in this direction that many have given up talking of the chances of war and are discussing its details.

An Anarchist Protest.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two thousand men and women gathered at the Second regiment armory, yesterday morning, to protest against the action of the police in raiding two peaceable meetings at Greif's hall, 54 West Lake street, on November 19 last. While not unusually demonstrative, the great crowd vociferously applauded every strong appeal made by the several speakers, and at times insisted on the speaker repeating his scathing remarks. The meeting was called to order by James M. Mohan, James D. Lloyd, a former Chicago newspaper man, was introduced as the chairman, and was the principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted instructing the sheet metal workers to continue their strike, and to publicly protest against the purpose of laying the facts in the case before the state's attorney and the next grand jury, and ask the impeachment and punishment of the offending policemen.

Mysterious Death of a Circuit Judge.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—Judge George W. McClain, for twenty years judge of the circuit court, left his home Thursday morning to go to the court house. That was the last seen of him until Saturday, when his mangled body was discovered lying on the ground in front of the court house. The body was found in a pool of blood, and the head was crushed in. The legs and arms broken, and the neck dislocated. It is supposed that the unfortunate man entered a small walkway between the court house and the court house, and, losing his balance, fell over, dropping a distance of 60 feet. He was a warm personal friend of Gen. John C. Fremont.

Did the President's Sawdust Take Poison.
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—In response to a sentiment that has rapidly become a fixed conviction in the minds of many citizens of Concord that the death of Isaac Smith, the state treasurer, resulted from his taking poison, Mayor Clapp yesterday afternoon advised Prison Physician Clark to make investigation to ascertain whether the death of Isaac Smith was the result of poisoning in fact, and this Dr. Clark intends to do. County Solicitor Donovan also has the matter under advisement, and will order such action to be taken as may be necessary to clear up the startling reports.

BACKED BY GERMANY

The Bulgarian Question Still Causing Much Anxiety
IN THE DIPLOMATIC WORLD OF EUROPE
The Kaiser Willing to Pose as the Gallant Rescuer of an Infant Power from the Assault of a Giant Nation.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The troubles between France and Bulgaria are still causing much anxiety in the diplomatic world of Europe. M. Radoslawski, the ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, who was in Paris on the occasion of Prince Ferdinand of Coburg taking place, said yesterday in an interview in regard to the Chadoine affair: "M. Stambouloff must have consulted Germany before he took the step of expelling M. Chadoine, and the must have received an intimation that such a proceeding would receive the support of Emperor William. The news which Chadoine transmitted was less severe than the account of horrors committed under the rule of M. Stambouloff which was recently published in the Bulgarian conservative organ, the Narodni Pravda. The description of these horrors would make any being shudder. Not more than this, even M. Stambouloff's papers openly avow that all these cruelties have been, and will be committed (see among others the declaration in Sofia of October 19 and 21). The organs referred to, it is true, at least tried to excuse M. Stambouloff, saying that these acts are committed in order to save his country."

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When M. Lanooff was in Constantinople he was accused of inciting the people to invade Bulgaria. When he returned to Bulgaria the Serbian press maintained that he was organizing a revolt in Macedonia; and at the present time the professors of the high schools in Belgrade (a powerful political party in the city) are maintaining that he is an enemy of Russia and wishes to depose the young King Alexander.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Montreal (Can.) Herald has suspended publication.
—It is estimated that there are fully 600 cases of grip in New York.
—Silvera Martin has been appointed governor of the District of Columbia.
—The Hamburg elms harbor docks were burned Saturday. The loss is very heavy.
—George E. Challen, a New York actor, aged 29 years, died Saturday morning from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal intent.
—The Carpenter steel works, located in the northern limits of Houston, Tex., were destroyed by fire Saturday. Several inches were badly injured.
—There is great indignation among depositors of the wrecked Tyrone (Pa.) bank, and suits for \$30,000 have been entered against Gier and the stockholders.
—Superintendent Murray of New York has announced that the police will not allow the annual contest and Mather Dempsey contests to take place in that city.
—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Christmas carnival received \$100,000 in donations from the city and suburbs as the result of drunken carousals, and at least four probable suicides were reported.
—The laying of the cornerstone of the first little monument in New Jersey, the anniversary of the battle of Trenton, was observed Saturday, with most imposing ceremonies.
—It is said in Paris that the committee which will visit that city in February and proceed thence to England for the purpose of attending the wedding of the Duke of Clarence and Princess Victoria of Teck.
—It is announced in Berlin that the committee of the German government at that city, especially to consider the subject, has declared itself in favor of holding an international exhibition in Berlin.
—The Northumberland (Eng.) miners have rejected, by a vote of 3,750 against 2,500, the proposition to strike for a month, and are now providing for a local day's work of eight hours per day for boys.

THE CAR FAMINE.

The Minneapolis Flour Mills Will Soon Have to Shut Down
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—In two or three weeks, perhaps sooner, the Minneapolis flour mills will have to shut down on account of the scarcity of freight cars and the inability of the trunk lines of Chicago to handle the surplus of flour. The situation here has not been as serious as it is now since the four new roads—the Kansas City, Burlington, and Wisconsin Central—were built, about eight years ago. Before that time the local millers had such times occasionally as they are having now, but it was only occasionally. The worst part of it all is that the surplus of flour is not immediately absorbed by a better state of affairs. Up to this time the corn crop, south and east, has not begun to move, and when it does, and the cars that already are so scarce, will be again scarce, there will be a worse condition of affairs for the wheat men than exists today. The cause for all the trouble is that the annual crops have called for more cars than the roads have on hand. Of course, there may be a relieving of the pressure somewhat before the two or three weeks are up, but if there is it will come unexpectedly.

A Mysterious Death.

TOLSON, D. C., Dec. 27.—John J. Fallon, commercial traveler for Arthur C. Evans, a well-known merchant, left here December 17 for Blissfield and other points in Michigan. After supper that evening Fallon went out of his hotel without his overcoat. From that date nothing had been heard of him until last night, when Mr. Arbuckle received a dispatch saying that Fallon's body had been found on the banks of the Raisin river near Blissfield. Deceased was a temperate man in full possession of his faculties, and there is no known cause for his committing suicide.

Round House and Repairing Shops Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The round house and repairing shops of the Susquehanna railroad, at Westcott, N. J., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was built of wood and burned quickly. A crew of men were working on the building when the flames were discovered. A bucket brigade was organized which worked to quench the flames until the arrival of engines from this city. Four engines and several lumber cars which were stored in the shops were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

A Horrible Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—Paul Carnegie, a bricklayer on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, met a horrible death at Wildwood station yesterday afternoon. Young Carnegie, who was said to be a distant relative of Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel king, was in the act of crossing from the caboose to the engine of his train when he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. The entire train passed over the hapless railroadman's body, completely decapitating him.

Gen. Miles Goes to Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Gen. Miles will leave for Washington today, to be absent for a week or ten days. The general will also visit several other eastern cities. It is claimed that his visit to the capital has no significance, and that he has not been called into consultation with the war office regarding the Cuban affair, his business at Washington being simply that relating to the routine of the department of Missouri.

Another Pacemaker Killed.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 28.—Herbert Frye and John Hink were involved in a quarrel at a shooting match at David's coal mine, northeast of this place, Saturday, and while one was attempting to get a gun which was lying near, it was discharged, instantly killing Newton Hink, a companion, who was attempting to separate them.

The Catholic Pilgrimages to Rome.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Catholic pilgrimages to Rome, which were interrupted by the incident in the pantheon when a French pilgrim insulted the memory of Victor Emmanuel, will be resumed after Easter. The first pilgrims will come from Spain, Austria and Germany, and French pilgrims will follow in April.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself cured and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Woods' Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY

A Death-Dealing Panic in an English Theater,
Ten Persons Crushed to Death Under the Feet of the Mad Crowd—Many Others Suffer Broken Limbs and Other Injuries.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A frightful panic occurred Saturday night in the Royal theater, Galeshead, resulting in the loss of a number of lives. Galeshead is a considerable city in Durham, and, as nearly the whole population is engaged in manufacturing industries during the week, the places of amusement are usually crowded on Saturday. Owing to the Christmas season, the Royal theater was thronged with working people. The audience, while not unruly, indulged in more license than is allowed in most London theaters, and boys smoked in the balcony without any apparent objection on the part of the attendants. The place on the stage was of a sort familiar in the provincial manufacturing places, including magic, sleight of hand and other variety. One of the boys, smoking, got so interested in the play that he accidentally dropped a burning match on the people below him. The match set fire to some of the theatrical furniture, causing what is not yet known, but at any rate the slight blaze communicated to a partition.

A woman noticed the fire, and shrieked that the theater was burning. At once the audience, which had been all attention to the play, was aroused, and not comprehending the exact danger, made a sudden simultaneous rush to escape. Every aisle and avenue became packed, and the audience, which was numerous enough to have made exit slow and difficult, had there been no panic, become one panting struggling mass of cursing men and exclaiming half-suffocated women and children. The strong heavy men from the iron works and mills showed no pity for the weaker sex. If a woman or child fell beneath the strain, she or it was crushed under the feet of the mad crowd. Men clung on each others' heads and sought to tread over the squirming mass of humanity to safety. Women pleaded for their little ones, holding them above their heads for as quick a catch as possible, and the babes, with the breath being squeezed out of them, were saved in several instances by being pressed in the hands of men able to hold them, with one arm, above the crowd.

Twice the main staircase (the night-dresser) struggled and tried. The porter, Foster, and tried to open the door at the foot of the stairs. The solid crowd fell on him like a house of cards, crushing him, and he was killed. The main staircase (the night-dresser) struggled and tried. The porter, Foster, and tried to open the door at the foot of the stairs. The solid crowd fell on him like a house of cards, crushing him, and he was killed.

Mountain these on the stage had not been lit. It was soon apparent to the playgoers that the panic had broken out, and they tried to appeal to the people to be still. One actor in the attire of a magician climbed into the balcony from the stage and implored the audience to be calm. "Return to your seats," he cried. "There is no fire; the only danger is in your panic."

Some returned at his words, and stopped their shrieks in the mad struggle to get out. In the last confusion, however, the warning was passed on. Two men, thinking they had no other way of escape, leaped from the windows into the street and were severely injured. Many slid down into the pit by the supports of the balcony. When the theater was at length emptied and the panic over, it was found that ten were dead, and that many others had broken limbs, and were otherwise seriously injured.

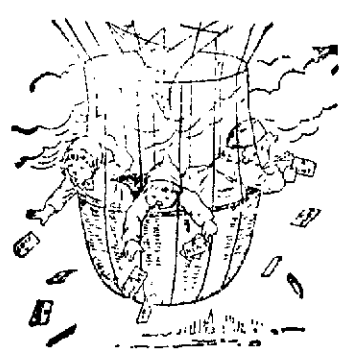
Bob Ingersoll.

Some months ago it was announced that Bob Ingersoll, Peoria, Ill., was broken down with some malady of the throat, and that he would never be able to speak in public again. This was the dictum of one set of doctors, but another set who examined his throat pronounced the trouble to be a small watery excrescence which was removed, and Bob's throat was as well as it ever was. About half of the so-called bronchial troubles come from some trifling cause which, if attended to, can be cured, but if harshly dealt with by gargles and the like, tend to inflame the tissues and make the trouble chronic. Most of the moladies can be cured by using Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is unequalled for its instantaneous action upon the throat. It cures the severest cold, and heals all lung troubles, asthma, catarrh and malady of that sort. For sale by all druggists.

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